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1. SECURITY MEASURES AT LIBREVILLE'S LEON MBA INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT ARE SERIOUSLY DEFICIENT. PASSENGERS NOT NORMALLY SUBJECT TO ANY FORM OF SECURITY CHECK BEFORE BOARDING AIRCRAFT (THOUGH SWISSAIR HAS RECENTLY INSTITUTED SEARCH OF HAND LUGGAGE), AND ACCESS TO TARMAC ONLY SPORADICALLY CONTROLLED. PASSENGERS IN TRANSIT USUALLY HAVE FREE RUN OF ENTIRE AIRPORT, NOT SIMPLY TRANSIT LOUNGE, AND CAN THUS MINGLE FREELY WITH ALL COMERS.

2. EMBASSY WILL DISCUSS ISSUE WITH APPROPRIATE OFFICIALS AT EARLIEST POSSIBLE OPPORTUNITY THIS WEEK AND WILL CABLE ADDITIONAL COMMENTS. STEIGMAN

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